

United States Senate

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Patty Murray
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Murray and Vice Chairman Collins:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Menendez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "R" and "M".

ROBERT MENENDEZ
United States Senator

**Menendez, Robert(D-NJ) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
United Way of Northern New Jersey	To educate employers and guide them in innovating and implementing policies and strategies that improve job quality for ALICE and low-wage workers in New Jersey.	Bridgewater NJ	\$850
Essex County Latin America Chamber of Commerce	To provide culturally and linguistically appropriate entrepreneur development training to Latino groups who have recently started a business and in-depth assistance to already existing Latino groups.	Essex County NJ	\$250
Hudson County Latin American Chamber of Commerce - HCLACC	To expand HCLACC programs and services and benefit Hispanic-owned businesses, entrepreneurs and professionals.	Hudson County NJ	\$150
Hope Foundation, Morris County Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce	To prepare, educate and empower Hispanic business owners to help them manage and grow their business in periods of economic growth as well as in periods of economic turmoil to help generate more employment and opportunities.	Morris County NJ	\$100
Ripple Center A NJ Nonprofit Corporation (DBA The Ripple Center)	To support a young adult Entrepreneurship Fellowship and Social-Impact education resource center.	Newark NJ	\$247
Institute for Life Science Entrepreneurship (at Kean University)	For the creation of a NJ region business accelerator and entrepreneur training program at the ILSE incubator for life science innovation and a hub connected to regional and national hubs.	Union NJ	\$1,750